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SPECIALISTS TO U.S., WORKING GROUP 10.03, PROJECT .03.01

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO TERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY FOLLOWING LETTER OF APRIL 20, 1978:

"MR. VICTOR G. KORNILOV, DEPUTY CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION, NEW TECHNIQUES AND ECONOMICS, USSR STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

DEAR MR. KORNILOV: SET FORTH BELOW IS THE PROPOSED STUDY TOUR IN THE U.S. FOR THE USSR SPECIALISTS FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 18-27, 1978:

JUNE 18 - DELEGATION ARRIVES NEW YORK, NY; JUNE 19 - DELEGATION

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TION ATTENDS BRIEFING SESSION AND TECHNICAL MEETING IN NEW YORK, NY; JUNE 20 - DELEGATION VISITS UNIBUILT STRUCTURES IN CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS TO TOUR FACTORY AND OBSERVE SITE ERECTION. FACTORY PRODUCES SINGLE- AND MULTI-FAMILY MODULAR HOUSING CONSTRUCTED IN FACTORY AS A THREE-DIMENSIONAL CUBE; JUNE 21 - DELEGATION VISITS SCHULT DIVISION OF INLAND STEEL AND COACHMAN INDUSTRIES, BOTH IN MIDDLEBURG (ELKHART),

INDIANA TO TOUR FACTORIES PRODUCING MOBILE HOMES, MOTOR HOMES, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND TRAILERS; JUNE 23 - DELEGATION VISITS CARDINAL INDUSTRIES IN COLUMBUS, OHIO TO TOUR

FACTORY AND OBSERVE SITE ERECTION. FACTORY PRODUCES MODULAR APARTMENTS AND MOTEL UNITS; JUNE 24 - DELEGATION HAS FREE TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; JUNE 25 - DELEGATION HAS FREE TIME IN MORNING AND ATTENDS TECHNICAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; JUNE 26 - DELEGATION ATTENDS DEBRIEFING MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; JUNE 27 - DELEGATION HAS FREE TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND DEPARTS FOR USSR.

I WILL NEED TO KNOW BY MAY 10 WHETHER THE DATES PROPOSED FOR THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND THE ITINERARY OUTLINED ABOVE ARE ACCEPTABLE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. IF THE PROPOSED DATES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, THE VISIT TO THE U.S. BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUP 10.03.

I HOPE THAT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH ME THE OUTLINES OF THE PAPERS TO BE PREPARED BY BOTH SIDES FOR THE 4TH QUARTER SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN THE USSR.

SINCERELY, DONALD M. WEINROTH, PROJECT LEADER, O3.01"

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2. TERENTIEV SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE INCLUDES ONLY BUSINESS STOPS AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE TRAVEL SCHEDULES OR PLACES AT WHICH THE PARTY WILL SPEND THEIR NIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES. DETAILED INFORMATION ON FLIGHT SCHEDULES AND ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN THE WORKING SCHEDULE PRESENTED HERE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

3. THE SOVIETS MAY SUGGEST SHORTENING THE SCHEDULE AND LEAVING FROM NEW YORK ON JUNE 25. MR. WEINROTH CONSIDERS THE PROGRAMS PLANNED IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 25 AND 26, ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE VISIT. THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO REVISE THE PROGRAM BEFORE THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE, AND THE INVITATION WILL HAVE TO BE WITHDRAWN FOR THE TIME BEING IF THE PROGRAM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIETS AS PRESENTED, AT LEAST WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON PROGRAMS. SOME FLEXIBILITY EXISTS IN THE TOUR ITSELF, BUT ANY SUBSTITUTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE IN THE FORM OF DELETIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS OF OTHER FIRMS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF CHICAGO.

4. HUD RECOGNIZES THAT MR. WEINROTH'S REQUEST FOR CONFIRMA-

TION BY MAY 10 PROVIDES LESS TIME THAN AGREED TO IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE REGULATIONS. THE SPECIAL NATURE OF SOME OF THE PROGRAMS BEING PLANNED, HOWEVER, MAKES EARLY VERIFICATION ESSENTIAL. PLEASE URGE TERENTIEV TO SPEED A REPLY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE WILL PROCEED IF CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED IN THE EMBASSY ON OR BEFORE MAY 21. VANCE

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